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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2008, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.